

[0096] The MCU 903 receives various signals including input signals from the keyboard 947. The keyboard 947 and/or the MCU 903 in combination with other user input components (e.g., the microphone 911) comprise a user interface circuitry for managing user input. The MCU 903 runs a user interface software to facilitate user control of at least some functions of the mobile terminal 901 to synchronize coupon redemption records. The MCU 903 also delivers a display command and a switch command to the display 907 and to the speech output switching controller, respectively. Further, the MCU 903 exchanges information with the DSP 905 and can access an optionally incorporated SIM card 949 and a memory 951. In addition, the MCU 903 executes various control functions required of the terminal. The DSP 905 may, depending upon the implementation, perform any of a variety of conventional digital processing functions on the voice signals. Additionally, DSP 905 determines the background noise level of the local environment from the signals detected by microphone 911 and sets the gain of microphone 911 to a level selected to compensate for the natural tendency of the user of the mobile terminal 901.

[0097] The CODEC 913 includes the ADC 923 and DAC 943. The memory 951 stores various data including call incoming tone data and is capable of storing other data including music data received via, e.g., the global Internet. The software module could reside in RAM memory, flash memory, registers, or any other form of writable storage medium known in the art. The memory device 951 may be, but not limited to, a single memory, CD, DVD, ROM, RAM, EEPROM, optical storage, magnetic disk storage, flash memory storage, or any other non-volatile storage medium capable of storing digital data.

[0098] An optionally incorporated SIM card 949 carries, for instance, important information, such as the cellular phone number, the carrier supplying service, subscription details, and security information. The SIM card 949 serves primarily to identify the mobile terminal 901 on a radio network. The card 949 also contains a memory for storing a personal telephone number registry, text messages, and user specific mobile terminal settings.

[0099] While the invention has been described in connection with a number of embodiments and implementations, the invention is not so limited but covers various obvious modifications and equivalent arrangements, which fall within the purview of the appended claims. Although features of the invention are expressed in certain combinations among the claims, it is contemplated that these features can be arranged in any combination and order.

1-53. (canceled)

54. A method comprising facilitating a processing of and/or processing (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal, the (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal based, at least in part, on the following:

- at least one determination of at least one redemption record for one or more coupons at one or more redemption devices;
- at least one determination of travel time information from the one or more redemption devices to one or more other redemption devices; and
- at least one determination of an update order for causing, at least in part, a synchronization of the at least one redemption record to the one or more other redemption devices based, at least in part, on the travel time information.

55. The method of claim 54, wherein the (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal are further based, at least in part, on the following:

- at least one determination of the travel time information based, at least in part, on routing information from the one or more redemption devices to one or more other redemption devices,

- at least one determination of contextual information, mode of transport information, or a combination thereof associated with a routing information,

wherein the travel time information is further based, at least in part, on the contextual information, the mode of transport information, or a combination thereof.

56. The method of claim 54, wherein the (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal are further based, at least in part, on the following:

- at least one determination of that at least one of the one or more other redemption devices is co-located with the one or more redemption devices; and

- a prioritization of the at least one co-located other redemption device in the update order.

57. The method of claim 56, wherein the (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal are further based, at least in part, on the following:

- an establishment of an ad-hoc connectivity session between the one or more coupon redemption devices and the at least one co-located other coupon redemption device; and

- a synchronization of the at least one redemption record to the at least one co-located other coupon redemption device via the ad-hoc connectivity session.

58. The method of claim 54, wherein the (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal are further based, at least in part, on the following:

- at least one determination of that at least one of the one or more other redemption devices is not co-located with the one or more redemption devices; and

- at least one determination of at least one location associated with the at least one non-co-located other redemption device,

wherein the travel time information is determined from the one or redemption devices to the at least one location.

59. The method of claim 54, wherein the (1) data and/or (2) information and/or (3) at least one signal are further based, at least in part, on the following:

- at least one determination of that the one or more redemption devices, the one or more other redemption devices, or a combination thereof are in an online mode; and

- an initiation of the synchronization during the online mode.

60. The method of claim 59, wherein the one or more redemption devices, the one or more other redemption devices, or a combination thereof enter or exit the online mode according to a redemption threshold criterion, a schedule, periodically, on demand, or a combination thereof.

61. An apparatus comprising:

- at least one processor; and

- at least one memory including computer program code for one or more programs,

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following,

- determine at least one redemption record for one or more coupons at one or more redemption devices;